



MUSIC MAGPIE/ RECYCLE

The PTFA has responded to the suggestions of parents and will be trying our first music donation. If you have any DVDs, CDs, books or computer games to donate, please bring these to school by Friday 28th February and the PTFA will exchange these for money that will go towards PTFA expenses.

Mrs Preston

Our reception teacher, Mrs Preston, is just about to go onto maternity leave as she is expecting her first child. We wish Mrs Preston and her husband all of the best for the future and for the exciting times ahead when the baby arrives.

During the period of Mrs Preston's maternity leave, we will have Miss Longstaff teaching our reception class. Miss Longstaff is an experienced teacher who has spent the past three weeks shadowing Mrs Preston so that she can gather a good understanding of our systems as well as the wonderful characters who make up our reception class.

PTFA planned events

As we approach the final week of term, we have our Valentine's disco on Wednesday.

- 12th February – Valentine's disco £1.00 entry
 - 4-5pm Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, children must be accompanied by an adult
 - 5.15pm – 6.15pm Year 3 – Year 6

On the 14th February, the last day of term, we will be having a free dress day, please donate an Easter egg - these will be used for the Easter egg raffle at the end of the spring term.

As we enter our second spring half term, we have two events organised by our PTFA.

- 1st April – Easter Film night
- Thursday 2nd April – Easter tea

Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 6th February – Year 2 assembly
- Friday 14th February - End of half term
- Tuesday 18th February - Simon Carson sports Activity in school
- Monday 24th February – Pupils return to school for the second spring half term
- 2nd – 13th March – Parents' Evenings
- Thursday 5th March – Year 1 family assembly at 2:45pm
- 30th March - 3rd April – PTFA activities
- Friday 3rd April - Break up for Easter
- Monday 20th April – Pupils return to school for the summer term.

'Sweet hearts'

Year 6 will be selling sweet cones as part of their spring enterprise. Just in time for Valentine's Day, if you have a special friend or family member you would like to treat, then these are the perfect gift. Only £1.00 each. They will be on sale from Mrs. Lambert's classroom from Friday 7th February until Friday 14th February. Don't miss out!

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

While Mrs Preston goes onto maternity leave, Mrs Rule, our deputy Head teacher, will be replacing her as our deputy designated safeguarding lead. This means that the safeguarding team within school will consist of

- Mr Dooris (head teacher) Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Rule (deputy Head) Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Rafferty (school Business manager) Designated safeguarding governor.